

Good Rains Aid Crop Prospects

Tuesday Is Seniors' Day

BY EUGENIA MARTIN

Delbert Downing of Midland will be the speaker at the commencement exercises for the 1955 graduating class of Stanton High School.

Forty-five graduating seniors will receive their diplomas at the exercises which will be held at 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 17, in the high school auditorium.

Gordon Stone, class president,

will be chairman of the exercises.

The invocation will be given by Douglas Church, elder of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

A duet by Mrs. Glenn Brown and Mrs. Bob Haislip will follow the invocation.

Salutatorian Larie Fisher, who has a four-year average of 96, will give the first address.

Delbert Downing, guest speaker, will be introduced by Gordon Stone, chairman.

Lorene Burns will give the valedictory address. She has an average of 97.

The graduating class will be presented by J. L. Kilgore, high school principal. O. W. Winstead, superintendent, will present diplomas to the graduates.

Rev. Louis B. Moeller of St. Joseph's Catholic Church will give the benediction.

Processional and recessional music will be played by Mrs. John Wood.

The class motto is "Great minds have purposes, others have wishes." Red and white are the class colors and the class flower is a red rose. "A Perfect Day" is the class song.

Baccalaureate Sunday

The baccalaureate services will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday in the school auditorium as the opening exercise for the 1955 commencement. At this service the graduates will hear a sermon by A. Elmore Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. E. B. Coon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, after which the class will sing "Bless Be the Tie."

Gordon Stone, class chairman, will introduce the speaker. The Rev. H. H. Hunt, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will give the benediction.

Mrs. John Wood will play the processional and recessional. Junior ushers for both the baccalaureate services and commencement exercises will be Suzanne Reynolds, Edwenna Shain, Bill Burns and Robert Wilkerson.

Names of Graduates

A complete roster of the graduating class follows:
Dora Jane Ashley, Mike Bauleh, Nelda Sue Baum, Benie Blissard, Ellis Britton, Lorene Burns, Archie Butler, Bobby Carlisle, Linda Cathey, Emma Jean Clearman, Shirley Shoemaker Connell, Wayne Cornelius, W. A. Douglas.

Larrie Fisher, Dan Foreman, Louise Garrett, Glenn Greenlee, Mack Hayes, Elaine Hazlewood, Anna Belle Heckler, Jimmy Henson, Don Hightower, Annette Howard, David Johnson, Alton Long, Latham Jones, Sarah Louder, Conrad McKaskle, Lee Coon McKaskle, Reggie Myrick, Joyce Overby.

J. W. Payne, Margaret Pierce, La Rue Angel Pierce, Burley Polk, Bub Rhodes, Douglas Smith, Harold Smith, Marilyn Springer, Gordon Stone, Zella Tucker, Malcolm Tunnell, Jimmy Wheeler, Ima Joy Williamson and Sammy Yates.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Frances Leslie of Midland; three sons, Lloyd Burris of Houston, Paul Burris of Fort Worth and Fred Burris of Midland; two other brothers, Halbert Koonce of Marietta, Okla., and Dewey Koonce of Baytown; a sister, Mrs. D. Branch of Midland; and eight grandchildren.

Golfers Plan Tournament On Stanton Course

The first annual invitational golf tournament will be staged at the Stanton Country club course June 24, 25, and 26, according to an announcement by Harry Haislip. The news is creating much interest among golf enthusiasts in this area.

A large crowd is expected to watch the start of the tournament on Friday, June 24, and will follow it through the next two days, it is believed. Competition will be heightened by the fact that a number of out of town participants will enter, among them being Troy White, who won both the Texon and Iraan tournaments.

There will be plenty of good golf to see, Haislip says.

Golf Shots

There was a turnout of from 30 to 40 golfers Sunday afternoon on a perfect day for play. Guy Eiland is interested in entering some of the long driving contests at the various tournaments, and much interest is shown in the forthcoming tournament.

Houston Woody defeated Yuell Winslow to take over top spot on the ladder. Winslow then defeated Jack Arrington for Number 2 position, and Dwain Henson defeated J. D. Poe to take over No. 4 position, putting Poe down to No. 8. Harry Haislip defeated Bob Deavenport to remain in 15th position.

Houston Woody made a hole-in-one at the recent Iraan tournament, and was consolation winner in championship flight there.

Sister of Stanton Resident Dies

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Newbie W. Ellis Chapel for Mrs. Mae Burris, 70, a resident of Midland for 29 years.

Mrs. Burris was a sister of M. L. Koonce of Stanton and N. R. Koonce and C. A. (Gus) Koonce of Lenora.

She died Thursday night in her home. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Frances Leslie of Midland; three sons, Lloyd Burris of Houston, Paul Burris of Fort Worth and Fred Burris of Midland; two other brothers, Halbert Koonce of Marietta, Okla., and Dewey Koonce of Baytown; a sister, Mrs. D. Branch of Midland; and eight grandchildren.

Husband of Former Stantonite Dies

Mrs. Nora Mashburn received word Tuesday morning of the death of her son-in-law, W. C. Schull, of McLean.

Mr. Schull died at 11 o'clock Monday night at his home in McLean. Funeral services were to have been held at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

He was the husband of the former Ida Belle Mashburn of Stanton.



MRS. EILAND HONORED—Mrs. Mildred Eiland, county home demonstration agent, was presented with a bouquet of American Beauty roses by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce at the recent banquet. The presentation was made by Mrs. Lila Flanagan, and was given in appreciation of the fine work Mrs. Eiland has done and for the state and national honors she has won for herself and the community.

Colored Schools Plan Graduation

Graduation exercises for the colored Stanton Elementary School will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 15, in the St. James Baptist Church.

The Rev. I. K. Goode of Seguin will deliver the sermon.

Last year was the first year graduation exercises were held for the elementary school.

This year all participants will wear robes. The graduates will wear maroon caps and gowns and the teachers will wear black robes. The choir will be clothed in white.

The primary and the intermediate departments will give programs Thursday and Friday night preceding the graduation exercises.

School Transfers End on June 1

All parents who wish to transfer children from one school district to another must do so in the period from May 1 to June 1, Jim McCoy, county superintendent, has announced. The date heretofore gave parents until July 1 to do so. Applications for transfer must be made in the office of the county superintendent.

Mrs. Blackerby, Aged 90, Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Catherine Blackerby, 90, long time resident of Martin county, were held Sunday afternoon in the Arrington Chapel with Elmore Johnson officiating.

Mrs. Blackerby died Thursday in the home of her son, Otis Blackerby, three miles west of Stanton. She had made her home with her son since 1951 when her husband died.

Born October 7, 1864, she moved with her husband to Martin County 45 years ago.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons, Otis Blackerby of Stanton, H. L. Blackerby of Mantea, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. A. D. Youngblood of Abilene, Calif., Mrs. B. C. Walcott of Raymond, Calif., and Mrs. Lester Adams of Mantea, Calif.; two brothers, George Blackerby of Duncan, Okla., and Charlie Blackerby of Waxahachie; one sister, Mrs. Mary Christian of Stanton; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Walter Kelly, Claude Kelly, Alton Turner, Owen Kelly, Howard Avery and Billy Avery.

Hole-In-One Scored By Corky Blocker

To Corky Blocker goes the honor of scoring the first hole-in-one on the Stanton Country club's golf course. Playing with a foursome, consisting of Harry Haislip, Jack Arrington, Yuell Winslow, and James Biggs, he scored the rare shot at the 7th hole Monday afternoon.

The shot was for 150 yards, and the ball bounced around and was thought lost. It was finally found in the cup, to score the first hole-in-one ever scored on the course. Harry Haislip says it is sure tough when a birdie won't win or halve a par three hole.

Bryan Names C. C. Committees For The Year

The first regular meeting of the directors of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce held after O. B. Bryan was named president, was held last Thursday morning at the Motel Belvue. Almost a complete board greeted Bryan as he took the gavel.

Many matters pertaining to the welfare of the community were discussed, but the meeting was mostly a get-acquainted session.

The following standing committees were announced by the new president: advertising and publicity, Jack Ireton; agriculture and livestock, James Eiland; budget and finance, R. M. Henderson; education, Phillip White; health, Dr. Bill Lively; fire prevention, Clifton Clark; highways and streets, S. W. Wheeler; industrial, O. J. Jenkins; national affairs, Morgan Hall; membership, James Jones; merchants, C. J. Chapman; recreation, June Graham; trade relations, Carl Clardy; civic affairs, Cecil Bridges; soil and water conservation, J. W. Sale; safety, Dan Saunders; national councilor, Bob Deavenport; public relations, Rev. H. H. Hunt; conventions and banquets, Ralph Caton; special events, Lila Flanagan.

HOLT PRIDDY WILL RECEIVE BA DEGREE

The University of Texas College of Arts and Sciences has 483 candidates for degrees.

The candidates for BA degrees include Nelson Holt Priddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Priddy of Stanton.

Best Moisture Soil Has Had In Four Years

Starting last Wednesday night and continuing intermittently throughout the week, the rains came to Martin county, and crop prospects are now exceedingly bright, a survey shows. In fact, it is felt crop prospects are the best in four years.

Stanton got about an inch of rain last Wednesday night, while the Valley View community got almost four inches. Other sections of the middle northeastern part of the county got good rains, although it was spotted. County Judge Jim McCoy made a tour of the area and reports the rains were spotted, but good generally where they did fall.

The southern part of the county got the lightest fall in the first downfall, some as little as one fifth of an inch.

But, the rain had finally gotten started, and before the week was out and up to noon this Wednesday the county generally had been visited with good rains and dry land farmers can now plant their cotton. And, lowering clouds were ready to spill lots more, it seemed as The Reporter went to press.

Jim Tom, president of the First National bank, and a connoisseur on business conditions, says the rains this week are the best the county has had in four years, and he believes crop prospects are the best in four years.

Tom has made his own survey of how rains came, and he feels that definitely conditions are better and that farmers can now plant their cotton and other crops. "There are a few dry spots," he said, "but the county generally is now in good shape. Most everywhere farmers have had enough to plant, and conditions now look better to me than they have in three or four years."

Tom pointed out that the rains have covered more of the county, than in a long time, and that makes for good crop prospects.

So, Martin county farmers are about to arrive at a situation, they have hoped for for four years, and this year bids fair to be the banner year in cotton and crop production.

39 of the Eighth Grade Will Be Given Diplomas

Commencement exercises will be held at 8 p.m. Monday, May 16, in the Stanton High School gymnasium for 39 Stanton eighth grade students who are graduating into high school.

The program will be given and directed by the students. The main speakers will be the five students with the highest scholastic averages.

Bob Boyce will give the invocation. It will be followed by a song, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" by Johnnie Rhodes, Sue Frith, Betty Berry, Carolyn Stone and Alice Sims.

Carl Ray Reynolds, class salutatorian with an average of 95.9, will give the prologue.

Second speaker will be Patricia Henderson, whose average is 95.6. She will speak on "Lamps to Guide Us."

Virgil Miller, with an average of 91.5, will discuss, "Education, A Key."

"Good Citizenship" is the topic of Robert Whitaker's address. His average is 91.4.

Jimmy Hamilton, class valedictorian with an average of 96.3, will be the final speaker.

The subject of his speech is "Democracy Our Guardian." It will be followed by the singing of "Faith of Our Fathers" by the entire class.

O. W. Winstead, superintendent of Stanton schools, will present the diplomas.

A. Elmore Johnson, elementary principal, will present special awards for perfect attendance.

The benediction will be given by Eddy Avery.

The processional and recessional will be played by Ima Joy Williamson.

Members of the eighth grade class are Alice Ann Sims, Anita Ringener, Annette Lester, Lupe Estrada, Rose Mary Mitchell, Sandra Beth Shipp, Sandra Beth Gibson, Patricia Henderson, Carolyn Stone.

Betty Berry, Barbara Stander, Virginia White, Patricia Jane Duke, Johnnie Marie Rhodes, Martha Lonina Reece, Rhonda Margaret Maker, Lou Ann Adkins, Carolyn Ringener.

Carl Ray Reynolds, Eddy Lee Avery, William Edwards, Robert Merle Sorrells, William Olin Clinton, Jimmy Chester Cornelius, James Clark Hamilton, David J. Williams, Glenn Paul Petree, Tommy G. Kelly, Gilbert Russell Casbeer.

Vote May 28 On Lomax School Deal

Patrons of the Lomax school district and of the Stanton Independent school district will both vote Saturday, May 28, on whether the Lomax district will be officially transferred to the Stanton district, County Superintendent Jim McCoy has announced.

Separate voting booths will be held in Stanton and in Lomax, as patrons of both districts must approve the merger of the districts, McCoy said. If approved, the new district would be called Stanton County Line Independent School District, he said.

Students from Lomax have been coming to Stanton already, so this vote will make it official.

Elmer Long New Mercury Dealer

Elmer J. Long has purchased the Bob Flowers Motors, authorized Mercury dealers for Martin County, he announced this week. He plans to operate the Mercury dealership under the name of Martin County Motor Co.

Long is an experienced automobile man, having been with White Motor Co. for a number of years, and is well known in automotive circles in this area. He plans to give first class service in car repairing, in addition to selling Mercury new cars and good used cars.

Equalization Board To Hold Meeting

The county board of equalization will hold its regular session at the courthouse Monday, May 23, to fix valuations of property in Martin county, Mrs. Doris Stephenson, county clerk, has announced. Anyone having business with the board is invited to appear at 9 a.m.

COURTNEY CLASSES BANQUET

End of Year Activities Show Busy Community

BY KATHLEEN LEWIS

The annual Junior-Senior banquet was held Friday evening, May 6, at the Settles hotel in Big Spring. Members of the senior class attending were Mrs. Arlene Mullins, Leon Powell, Bill Allred, and Kenneth Gilmore.

Junior class members are Barbara Stewart, Bonnie Green, Faye Nell Lander, Alice Stewart, Verna Mae Turner, Helen Schauer, Jay Dee House, Eugene Powell, Carroll Hull, Hubert Hale, Curtis Winters and Don Jones.

The Rev. Cecil Rhodes, pastor of the Westside Baptist Church in Big Spring, was guest speaker. His chosen topic was "Rules of Life."

The group chose the "Cuban Holiday" setting as decoration theme for the banquet tables. Centerpieces were of pineapple, coconut, and bananas. Palm trees and nut cups were plate favors.

The class will be read by Kenneth Gilmore and the prophecy was given by Bill Allred.

Senior sponsor is Coach Roland Mullins, and junior sponsor is Mrs. Maude Echols.

Other special guests included faculty members, parents, members of the Board of Trustees, and guests of the class members.

The Junior 4-H club girls entertained Monday, May 9, in the homecoming room with a Mother's Day tea. Special guests were their mothers and teachers.

Games were played under the direction of Helen Glaspie.

The refreshment table was lace-covered, and the centerpiece was a floral arrangement. Punch was served from the cut glass punch bowl. Cookies and sandwiches also were served. The girls baked the cookies and made the sandwich spread.

Those serving on the food committee were Shirleen Yell, Beth Johnson, Sandra Powell, and Helen Glaspie.

The decoration committee was Joy Martin, Sandra Kelly, Glynnda Powell, Claudia Richardson, and Barbara Henry.

terpiece were Beth Johnson, Helen Glaspie, and Mrs. Curtis Powell.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, sponsored the girls in their entertainment.

"The Eagle", the Courtney yearbook, has been received and distributed this week. The annual is beautifully bound in white leatherette with the lettering, "The Eagle", 1955, in gold.

Those serving on the staff were editor-in-chief, Arlene Mullins; assistant editors, Glynnda Welch, Libby Hildreth, and Yvonne Anderson; business managers, Bill Allred and Jay Dee House; snapshot editors, Leon Powell and B. R. Wilson; sports editor, Kenneth Gilmore; assistant sports, Doris Godwin; advertising editor, Barbara Stewart; assistants in advertising, Eugene Powell and Carroll Hull; and typists, Bonnie Green, Faye Nell Lander and Alice Stewart.

The staff chose to dedicate the 1955 Annual to their teacher and coach, Roland Mullins. He also

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OVER AT ALBANY THEY HAVE a setup in the fire station which sets off the fire siren when there is a tornado cavorting around in a radius of 200 miles of the city to warn the people to take refuge in a storm cellar or street culvert.

The other night the fire siren blew, folks arose from their drowsy beds in slumber, peeped out the window, saw no blaze that would warn them there was a fire anywhere and went back to bed.

All the time the siren sounding was a warning to the people there was signs of a tornado headed their way and time to take to a refuge of safety. Luckily the tornado didn't materialize in the Albany sector or it would have caught most of the population asleep.

So the Albany chamber of commerce is endeavoring to work out a storm warning so that the inhabitants will not fail to distinguish between a warning that there is a fire in progress or that there is a tornado headed that way.

If the folks up Albany way are like the Stanton folks there is little use to have any storm warning sounded. But few of the citizens have storm cellars and some of them who have are afraid to go into them for fear they will get snakebitten or else bogged down in trash and sand that has accumulated.

A girl applied for a job as a stenographer and they gave her a spelling test: "How do you spell Mississippi?" she was asked. "The river or the state?"

TO ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES any of the bills in the legislature sponsored by the newspapers of the state requiring the county commissioners' court to publish a quarterly and annual statement of their financial condition so the taxpayers would know what was going with their tax dollar, the chances for their passage have gone glimmering at this session.

One of the outspoken members of the state legislature for the enforcement of the publication laws of the county, city and school by publishing their financial condition and how they are otherwise using the tax dollar, in the newspapers, is Rep. Elbert Reeves of Matador. He is

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State Health Officer Tells How To Clean-Up

Coming right at the time when the Stanton Clean-up, Fix-up, and Paint-up Week has been called to go into operation May 23 and continue through the 27, we received a dissertation on the importance of cleanup by Dr. Henry Holle, State Health Officer, which we consider is timely and space is here given to the communication.

Flowers and leaves are not the only things that pop out when the weather warms up. Dr. Holle says you can expect flies, mosquitoes, chiggers, ants and spiders; if not at home certainly the first time you go on a picnic.

The mosquito is a famous carrier of malaria. It's eradication, both because of the discomfort of bites and because the bites spread disease, is advisable. Mosquito bites itch intensely, and the more you scratch them the more they itch. The itching can be lessened if you wash the spots with soap and water or alcohol, and then apply a soothing lotion.

Around the yard and on the farm mosquitoes breed in puddles of water by the roadside, in water that accumulates in furrows, in gardens, in street gutters and sagging house gutters. And they'll make their home in an old can, flower pot, bottle, or any other place where water is standing. After a rain is a good time to look around the yard and empty water out of any containers you find.

Such diseases as typhoid fever, tuberculosis and dysentery are known to have been spread by flies. It is important to protect the whole community from flies and for everyone to take measures to get rid of them.

At home, put garbage in a metal, leak-proof can with a tight-fitting lid. Flies breed in filth and the food they find in and around garbage cans. If they get into the house, they will carry germs to your food, and even to nursing bottles and the mouths of babies. Good window screens and doors will keep flies outside if you teach your children to close the doors quickly when they come in or go out. The yard, chicken houses, stables, and other likely breeding places should always be kept clean so that flies cannot find food and want to stay around. Clean, sanitary homes, alleys, and places of business do not attract flies.

Chigger bites are more troublesome than mosquito bites. If you take a bath after you have been exposed to them, you will wash off most of the larvae before they burrow into the skin. Sulphur dusted on the legs and ankles will prevent many bites.

We Are All Thinking About a School Band

A band for the Stanton Schools is in the agitation stage at the moment. The Stanton Rotary club brought up the matter before the club at its last regular meeting. The project was discussed with much interest by the members, and the topic met with unanimous support of the Rotary membership.

That there was a method of concrete support to the Stanton school band by the organization, \$700 was contributed in a very short time by the directors of the Rotary club.

The fact remains that it will cost money to organize a band from the ground up . . . hiring a band director . . . buying band instruments and uniforms. A rough estimate was made of the cost by a Rotary member also, head official of the Stanton school system. His figures mounted near the \$8,000 mark.

Whatever might be the expenditure attached to outfitting a school band, the necessary money will have to come from individual contributions, and funds raised from other sources.

It is possible there are some band instruments owned by former members of Stanton school bands, stored away at home, and some instruments purchased by the school stored away. In which case this would relieve the new band organization the expense of purchasing such instruments.

Had You Thought of What "5-5-55" Really Is?

It took the fertile brain of Milton Autry, who edits the column "Across the Editor's Desk" in the Coleman County Chronicle, to enlighten this editor just what was unusual about Thursday, May 5, 1955—the date of his paper's publication day and that of The Stanton Reporter. Autry said:

"5-5-55,
"Those who have today used the short abbreviation for May 5, 1955, might take note that the figures are unusual, and won't be repeated for another 100 years. It will be the first and the last time, for us (with very rare exception) to use 5-5-55 in date abbreviations. Furthermore, it will be 11 years before a similar situation comes about, when we will have 6-6-66, representing June 6, 1966."

Another thing unusual to happen in this month of May. There are five Sundays, five Mondays, and five Tuesdays.

What We Need is a 'Chunk-Floater'

The rain which fell in Martin County Wednesday night of last week was spotted. Stanton reported about an inch rain-fall, and the Valley View community reported three inches. Luckily, no hail or heavy wind accompanied the precipitation. Other communities over the county reported from one-quarter to half an inch.

In these areas receiving the rainfall of last week, the farmers are busily engaged recultivating and preparing the land that had been pretty well whipped out by the heavy sandstorms which had this country pretty well in its grip when the showers of last week visited the section.

Rainy weather threatens this section at this writing Monday afternoon. The skies are overcast, and the rain god's face is carrying a rather pleasant expression as if he was anticipating to open his floodgates any moment and give us a chunk floater.

Motorists in Monroe, Wis., threaten to storm city hall. City fathers are raising parking fines from 10 cents to \$1. Someone may get hurt in the rush to obtain parking lot licenses.

Slightly tipsy soldier in Colorado Springs, Colo., went to sleep in the local hospital's maternity ward. Police team delivered him—to the jail.

Philosopher Feels Intellectual When He Sits Under Tree

Dear editor:

People are always asking me how I get any farming done when I spend so much time sitting under a tree, but this only goes to show they don't understand the modern world we're living in.

And while I was sitting under a tree yesterday afternoon looking over a newspaper I was pleased to find out that no less a man than the Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, follows the same principle I do.

That is, he doesn't let the immediate problem at hand get in the way of his deeper thinking, which is the same principle I've been using for stars out here on my farm.

The other day, according to this newspaper article, Sec. Dulles was talking with a man about having to fire him, and after the talk the man said "he was sympathetic but his mind appeared to be elsewhere, on the big international things, like Quemoy and Matsu."

That's exactly the way I am about my farm operations, and I'm glad to have the Secretary of State following my principles. I'm sympathetic all right with the fact my crops need working, but my mind is elsewhere. Just because a man's garden needs hoeing doesn't mean the international situation should be dropped.

And I'd like to point out that the world situation needs as much thinking about as my farm, and if somebody doesn't forego the job of plowing or hand-shaking and give some thought to it, plowing and hand-shaking may lose their value.

Me and Sec. Dulles have this thing figured out exactly alike, and I hope my neighbors who have been making remarks about the amount of sitting I do will get up on the international level in their thinking and recognize it. It's not that I'm gonna change my habits, and anybody who would chop weeds just to be well thought of is putting a mighty high price on public favor, but if you can attain the latter and still sit under a tree, why not?

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Delta Omegas Have 'Happiness' Program

Delta Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday night in the home of Mary Caton. A make-up program, "Happiness," was given by Ruby Nell Greenhaw.

A regular cultural program, "Drama," was given by Helen Dawson as guest speaker for Gloria Billington, who was unable to attend.

Refreshments of chocolate cake and home made ice cream were served by Eula Arrington and Margaret Rouche.

Attending were Eula Arrington, Mary Caton, Mary Erwin, Ruby Nell Greenhaw, Polly Nichols, Margaret Rouche, Nadine Steele, Hila Weathers and Helen Dawson.

The next meeting will be with Leslie Jean eKising in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander were hosts to their children and grandchildren Mother's Day. From Big Spring came Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Alexander and children, Rodney, Linda Kay, Freddie Joe, Tommy Edgar Jr., and Iva Lou; and from Crane came Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Alexander. Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. and daughter, Carron; and from Curtis Alexander, Rusty, Terry and Mary Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church and son, Stephen Douglas.

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To know the Christ, to see the Messiah revealed in Jesus of Nazareth, should not be difficult for us.

We have before us the accumulated evidence of the New Testament Gospels.

We might envy the experience of those who first saw Him and heard Him when He was here on earth, but we have advantages that they did not have. We of today stand with all the evidences and assurances of the time and the ages.

But for us, as for those who saw and heard with wonderment, the Christ does not come with His fullness unless we, too, see Him with wonderment.

The first essential for the knowledge of the Christ is to know that story of the earthly life of Jesus, to walk with Him in Galilee, Samaria and Judea, to wander in the fields and villages and byways, as well as to journey to the feasts, Jerusalem and the Temple.

An amazing thing about the

Gospels is that they are always new. They convey always a sense of wonder.

It is as we read and know the Gospels that the truth and richness and the experience of all that follows come alive—the letters of St. Paul, and of Peter, James and John; the effect of the Gospel upon disciples in a pagan world, and the revelation of what Christ has been to those who have known, loved and followed Him in all the centuries of Christian faith.

"To know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge . . ." That is the richest and greatest experience man can have, and any man can have it.

W. C. Keele of Ballinger recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Keele.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Morpheu plan to leave Friday for a week's trip. They will visit in Shawnee, Okla. and on Sunday they plan to attend a homecoming at Trausday, Okla.

Three FFA Boys Win High Degree

Three members of the Stanton FFA chapter passed the initial test for Lone Star Farmer highest state degree, recently at Odessa.

The boys were Marlin Springer, Archie Butler and Malcolm Tunnell.

Some of the requirements for this degree is that the boy must have made and have in the bank or invested in farming at least \$500 that he made from his projects. He must also have all records of his projects up to date and correct. He must have completed three years of vocational agriculture and taken part in leadership and cooperative activities.

Malcolm Tunnell also won the district electrification contest. Elbert Steele, vocational agriculture instructor, was presented the district publicity award for promoting activities of the FFA over the state.

Valley View HD In Foods Study

Mrs. J. T. Mims was hostess when the Valley View Home Demonstration Club met recently.

Roll call was answered by "What do you look for in buying canned foods?"

Mrs. O. D. Green gave a report on the district meeting held recently in Fort Stockton.

Members were to have begun their study course in first aid and home nursing at 2 p. m., Monday, May 2, in the Lenora Baptist Church.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Dora Tripplet, a new member; Mrs. O. D. Green, Mrs. Garth Odum, Mrs. J. D. Allison, Mrs. Jim Franklin, Mrs. Lewis Carille, Mrs. Gib Madison, Mrs. G. Tunnell, Mrs. U. H. Butler, Mrs. Lola Myers, Mrs. Delmar Hamm and the hostess.

Mrs. Lucy Halford, formerly of Stanton, is convalescing in the home of her sister in Grand Prairie.

What Was The News Of Note?—Twenty-Five Years Ago—

From Issue of May 9, 1930
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Headline: STANTON TO GET LIGHTED EMERGENCY LANDING FIELD: United States Commerce to install emergency landing field near Stanton for emergency landing. It will be located on the I. G. Peters land, north of Stanton. It will include 3,000,000 candle power airways beacon, telephone connections, boundary lights which mark the outline of the field to pilots, supplies of oil and gas.

After the escape of two boys who were prisoners in the county jail here, attention was called to the fact that the county is badly in need of an up-to-date jail.

The good will trips to the rural communities sponsored by the chamber of commerce will be April 23 and 24.

School Notes: School lasts only five weeks more. All teachers now in the employ of Stanton schools have been asked to return for another year.

Courtney Notes: Mrs. Cliff Hazlewood is spending a few days with her parents in Livingston, N. M., having gone home with her father and sister who

were here Saturday.

In the trustee election last Saturday T. W. Angel was re-elected. W. W. Clements, C. L. Eckert, and R. B. Gilmore, were the other trustees elected at the time.

Dairy Short Course will be held in Stanton April 15 and 16. Two-day dairy school will be held on these dates.

Tarzan Notes: In the school election held here Saturday the following school trustees were elected: J. B. McNeerlin, D. O. Lawson, A. R. Haley and M. C. Brown.

Visitors during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Holtzen and children, of Iowa Park; and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Williams, of Fort Worth.

Read the classifieds!

Thomas, Thomas

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Powered by the most modern V8 in any truck . . .
Chevrolet's new Taskmaster V8 engine!

Chevrolet's great new L.C.F. models bring you all the advantages of a C.O.E.—plus a long list of important new advances you won't find anywhere else.

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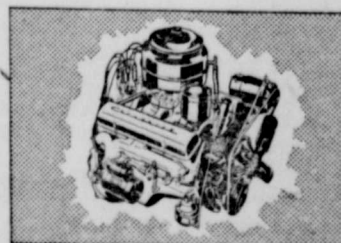
save the driver! Also, the low L.C.F. is handsomer by far than any C.O.E. ever built!

Inside, the L.C.F.'s new Flight-Ride cab has a level floor with plenty of "stretch-out" leg room and offers new driver comfort. The driver has a commanding view of the road—both far ahead and close up front—through the

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Church Group Has Social at Park

Members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints met recently at the city park for a social.

The group also honored their elder and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church, with a surprise shower for their baby which they had recently adopted. He is six weeks old and has been named Stephen Douglas.

Games were played. Roy Koonce and Ivan Chandler entertained the group by playing a guitar and singing.

Refreshments of punch and cup cakes were served to approximately 50 persons.

Mu Lambda Group In Dinner Meeting

Members of Mu Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were honored by their director, Mrs. Erline Tom, and sponsor, Mrs. Mary Wilke, with a dinner Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Tom.

Members of Delta Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, who are transferring to the Mu Lambda chapter, were guests. They were Margaret Rouche, Mary Caton, Mary Erwin, and Hila Weathers. Margie Hornberger, who also will transfer to the chapter, was unable to attend.

Attending were Anne Counts, Virginia Dickison, Gerry Gates, Ouida Henson, Margie Iretton, Billie Jean Lively, Helen Ruth Louder, Vivian Rogers, Lavelle Reid, Doris Stephenson, Joanna Webb, Marie Vandever, Anita Vest, Rae Polson and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clarence Smith had as Mother's Day guests all of Mrs. Smith's children and grandchildren. There was the son, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nevill and children, Mirt, Ella Mae and Katherine, from Levelland; a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilmer and children, Jerry, Gary Wayne and Karen, Levelland; and another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burleson, a n d daughter, Sandra, Lamesa.

Midland Choir Gives Program

Members of the seventh grade boys' choir of San Jacinto Junior High School in Midland presented a program Monday night, May 2 at the First Baptist Church. The Stanton Music Club sponsored the program to which the public was invited.

The program included the singing of "Land of Our Birth," Lowell Mason; "Lord, Thy Glory," Beethoven; "Were You There," a spiritual; "Beautiful Savior," Silesian folk song; and "The Lord's Prayer," Malotte.

Piano solos were given. They were "Minuet," Jimmy Lynch and "Spanish Dance," Mike Brady.

The program also included "Old Black Joe," Foster; "The Ash Grove," Welch folk song; "Chumbara," French folk song; "Cindy," American folk song; and "Lonesome Polecat," "Davy Crockett," "You'll Never Walk Alone," and "My Friend."

A specialty, "I'm Nothing But an Old Rag Doll," was presented by a group of girls dressed as rag dolls. They were Margaret McDaniell, Judy Cook, Billie Dannel, Polly McKelvey, Julia Perry and Bonnie Blackwood.

Mrs. Eleanor Sherman directed the group.

A social hour was held after the program and refreshments were served.

Keisling Funeral Held Wednesday

Funeral Services were held Thursday afternoon in the First Methodist Church for Alfred Willis Keisling, 71, who died Wednesday, May 4.

Rev. J. E. Harrell of Hale Center officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Arrington Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Alvin Petree, Martin Gibson, James Jones, Ray Simpson, Bob Latimer and John Davis.

All Masons who attended were honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. W. D. Boswell of Ackerly Is Given Surprise on 90th Birthday

BY DOROTHY BAKER
Left Out Last Week

Mrs. W. D. Boswell was honored recently with a surprise party on her 90th birthday. The Homemaker's Class of the Baptist Church served cake and punch to about 75 people who called between the hours of 2 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. "Jap" Randle entertained seven members of Mrs. Randle's discussion panel teams from Ackerly High School at their home in Lamesa Thursday night. The group had supper and watched television. Attending were Dawn Springfield, Mary Lou Lewis, Frida White, Dorothy Baker, Beverly Russell, Alvin Cates, Warren Moore, Mrs. Travis Russell and Frances Lay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Hogg and Daphene accompanied Mrs. Hogg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harry to Portales, N. M., over the weekend to visit a son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Shaffner of Texarkana have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reese and other relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Kemp has returned to Mertens after spending a few days in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kemp, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sosebee of Stanford spent Friday night with her sisters, Mrs. Cora Coleman and Mrs. Emma Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baker and family visited in Seagraves Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown. Also guests in the Brown home was a son, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baker and children of Seminole, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Clifford of Kermit.

James Eubanks, pastor of the Ackerly Church of Christ, led a revival in Big Spring at the Ellis Homes Church of Christ last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kemp spent Friday in Lubbock where they attended the South Plains Sports Show.

Mrs. Jack Myles of Lubbock

visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ira Myles, here Thursday. Mrs. Ira Myles has been visiting a few days in Lubbock.

Tommie Shearer, who attends school in Slaton, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Carlsbad, N. M., visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown, and other relatives Sunday.

Lynn Maxwell, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Maxwell, Jr., was recently a patient in a Big Spring hospital.

A small number from the Ackerly Baptist Church attended a Vacation Bible School meeting at the Second Baptist Church in Lamesa April 28.

Mrs. Charlie Smith has returned home after visiting her parents in Rodgers, Arkansas.

The Ackerly High School boys' baseball team was defeated by the Knott teams last Friday at Knott. The Ackerly girls beat the Knott girls in a volleyball game.

Twenty-one people from Ackerly Baptist Church attended the State Sunday School convention in Midland last Monday and Tuesday nights.

4-H Clubbers Win at Odessa

Several of Martin County 4-H Club members placed second in the District 6 contests held on April 30, in Odessa. Fifteen counties make up District 6.

The second place winners are alternates to the state contests which will be held June 8-9-10 at College Station.

Those placing second were Linda Bess Bryan, Johnnie Rhodes, Betty Bery and Donna Holder, who make up the shrub team; Virginia Bryant, public speaking; and Elaine Hazlewood, dairy food demonstration.

Bobby Carlile placed third in a talent contest.

Mrs. Mildred Elland, home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Lewis Carlile accompanied the group.

CHAPMAN'S SPRING Clearance Sale

1955 General Electric-Deep Freeze-Universal

We are making tremendous cuts in list prices of all our General Electric, Deep Freeze and Universal merchandise, and other items. We want to clear to make room for new merchandise. All this is 1955 models, brand new merchandise. So, now is your chance to get these items at drastic price reductions.



GE Combination Freezer and Refrigerator Shown at Right 15 Cu. Ft. Model

Refrigerator at top, freezer at bottom with separate doors. Just trip catch of freezer with foot, it swings wide open.

Regularly \$579.95

On Sale **\$479⁹⁵**

And Your Old Refrigerator

Washer-Dryer Combination

Washer, Regularly \$329.95
Dryer, Regularly \$229.95
Total Reg. Price for Both \$609.90

On Sale, Both For **\$499⁹⁵**

And Your Old Washer

Electric Range Special

This Is Our Best Range

Regularly Sells For \$419.95

On Sale **\$369⁹⁵**

And Your Old Range

FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE!

One Triple Whip \$43.95

GE Electric Mixer

TO BE GIVEN AWAY FREE

Drawing To be Held May 21 at 6 p.m.
Come in and ask us for details.

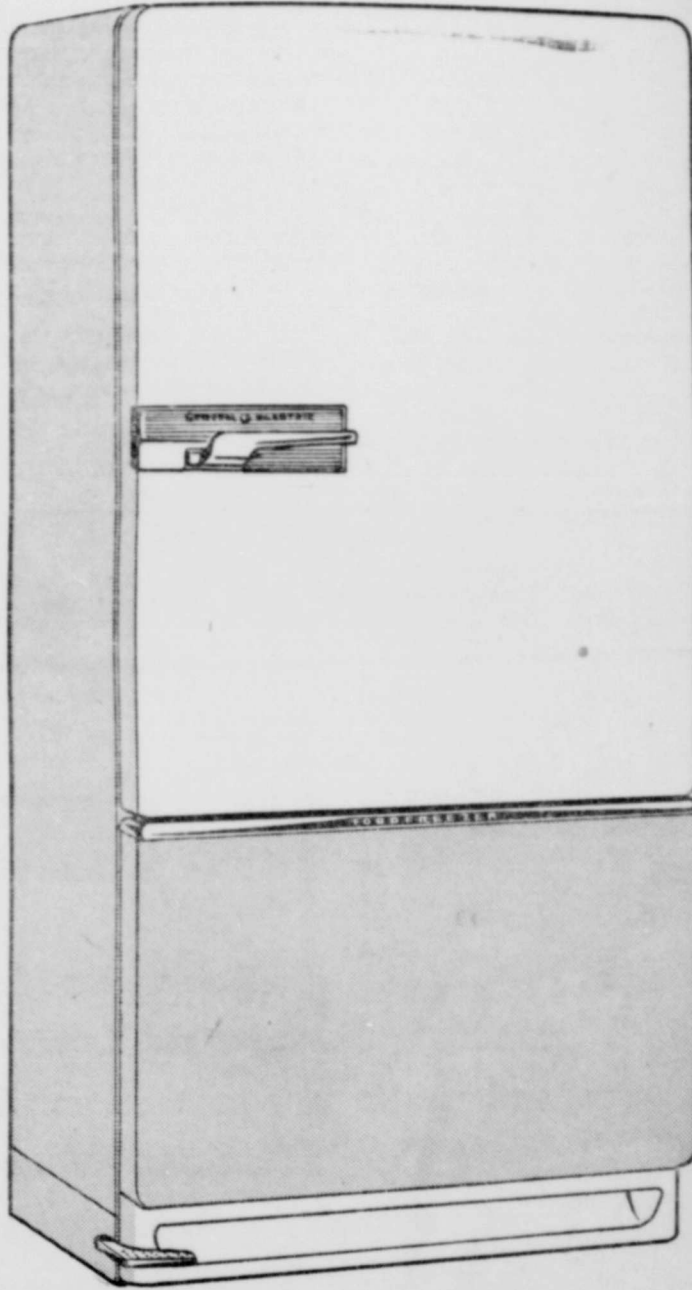
GE Home Freezer

Shown at the Left

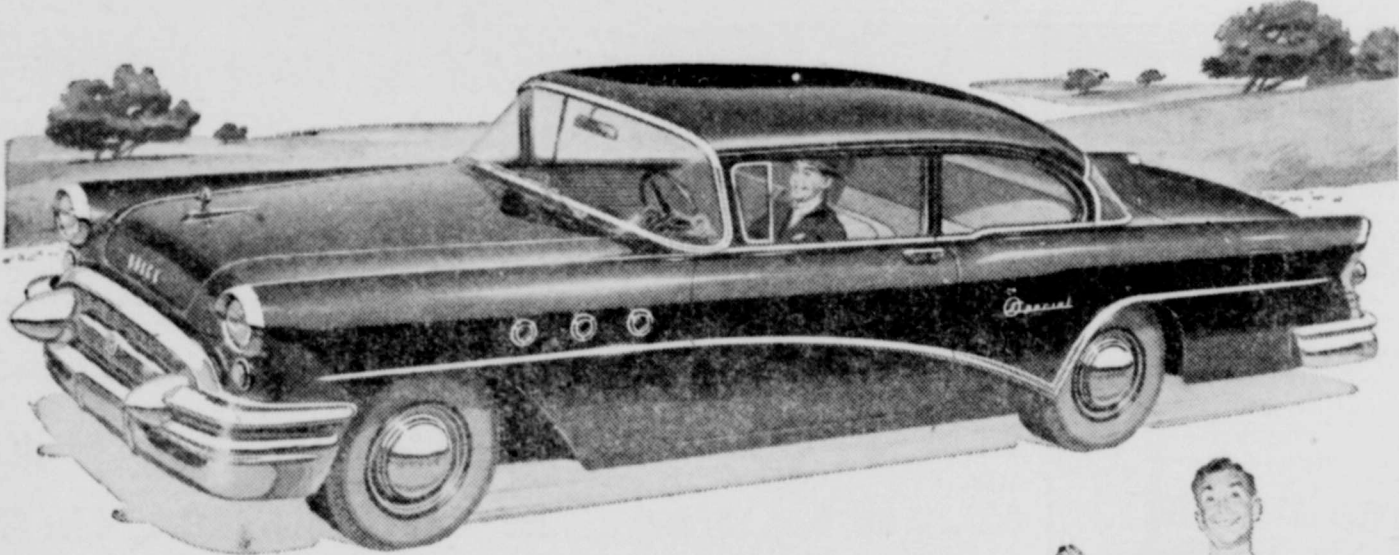
15 Cu. Ft., Reg. \$529.95

ON SALE

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YOU certainly can throw out your chest and call this strapping big Buick yours.

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And a companion reason for this soaring popularity is Buick's full line of cars to give you a choice in any price class—the bedrock-priced SPECIAL, the high-powered CENTURY, the extra-roomy SUPER, and the custom-built ROADMASTER.

But pure and simple, it's all the automobile you get for your money that's winning so many new owners to Buick.

It's the extra pride you feel, the extra room you enjoy, the extra comfort you get, the extra safety

you sense—from Buick styling, Buick size, Buick ride-engineering, Buick solidity of structure.

It's the extra lift and snap and ginger you get from Buick high-compression V8 power—and the fun and thrill of bossing such eager might.

As we said—if you can afford any new car, you can afford a Buick—even with the spectacular performance of Variable Pitch Dynaflo! at modest extra cost.

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son placing want ad has a
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ANNOUNCEMENTS A

Lodge Notices A-1

ANNOUNCEMENT
Oscar Fanning is now your
G. O. B. S. C. representative in
Stanton. He will call on you, on-
ly at your request. Phone 4-2181.

PIANO LESSONS beginning June
1. Mrs. Bob Halslip. Phone 4-3718.

Stated meeting every
second and fourth Tues-
day night at 7:30 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS B

We wish to express our sincere
appreciation to each one, for the
many kind deeds rendered dur-
ing the extended illness of our
beloved Husband, Father and
Brother.

To the men who were so faith-
ful, and spent many untiring
hours at the hospital, which
brought so much joy to our loved
one, will never be forgotten.
To those who called, sent flow-
ers, cards, letters, food and
many other acts of kindness at
our loved one's passing, did so
much to lighten our sorrow.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. A. W. Keisling, Mr. and
Mrs. A. F. Keisling, Mr. and Mrs.
W. N. Keisling, Miss Tommye
Keisling, Mrs. Billye McDonald,
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Keisling.

We wish to thank everyone for
their kindness and expressions
of sympathy during the illness
and death of our mother and
grandmother. The Family of
Nancy Blackerby.

LOST & FOUND C

LOST—Large white and yellow
Collie dog. Answers to name of
Joe Boy. If seen contact Mrs.
Clyde Miller, Phone 4-2157.

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To place your ad, just phone 4-
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pays!

AUTOMOTIVE D

Motors & Bikes D-3

FOR SALE—1952 Motor scooter,
Cushman Eagle. Excellent con-
dition. \$190. Would consider part
livestock in trade. 8 miles north
Grady School. Call Lenora GL
92160. Pat Hale.

WOMAN'S COLUMN G

Beauty Aids G-1

BEAUTY IS OUR BUSINESS—
Don't let dry West Texas weather
ruin your hair. Come in today for
a Realistic "So Natural" per-
manent, just right for dry hair.
ATCHISON BEAUTY SHOP.

Child Care G-2

NIGHT AND DAY NURSERY.
For child care call 4-3323.

EMPLOYMENT H

Help Wanted H-1

Have you tried the Stanton
Reporter classifieds? More and
more people are finding that
they get results! Just phone 4-
3344 to place your ad.

FARM & RANCH J

Farm Machinery J-1

FOR SALE—Allis-Chalmers Bu-
da irrigation engine. Available
in all sizes. Fall terms at 6 per
cent interest. Stanton Supply Co.

Feed, Seed & Grain J-3

FOR SALE—Delinted hybrid cot-
tonseed. First year from pedi-
gree. W. H. Yater, 5 miles west
of Stanton.

Livestock Poultry J-4

BABY CHICKS now. All kinds of
garden and flower seed, seed Irish
potatoes, onion sets and
plants, seed corn, chicken feeds,
remedies, and poultry equip-
ment. Hot caps, peat moss, fer-
tilizer, home freezer supplies.

STANTON HATCHERY
Phone 4-2151 West Hwy. 80

FOR SALE

2,400 White Leghorn pullets
out of four month old spe-
cial mating. Ready now to go
in cages.

W. T. POWELL

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San Angelo, Texas

FARM & RANCH J

Miscellaneous J-5

**BASIN GROWERS ASSOCI-
ATION**—Your own non-profit
farmers organization offers you
MAXIMUM SERVICE at MIN-
IMUM COST. Come in and dis-
cuss your Harvest Labor Prob-
lems Now. Or phone 4-2181, day
or night.

Merchandise K

Miscellaneous K-8

Have your GIFTS and PARTY
FAVORS personalized with mon-
ogramming. We do it in all COL-
ORS N A P K I N S, BILLFOLDS,
STATIONERY and MATCHES.
STANTON DRUG STORE.

LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF
THE ESTATE OF LILLIE
DOUGLAS, DECEASED.**
Notice is hereby given that
Letters Testamentary upon the
Estate of Lillie Douglas, Deceased,
were granted to us, the un-
dersigned, on the 28th day of
March, 1955, by the County
Court of Martin County. All
persons having claims against
said estate are hereby required
to present the same to us within
the time prescribed by law. The
residence and post office ad-
dress of Mae Henson is Stanton,
Martin County, Texas. The re-
sidence and post office address of
Earl Douglas is Stanton, Martin
County, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE

"LUCKY STRIKE" Geiger coun-
ters for sale. Phone 4-3385.

REAL ESTATE M

Houses For Sale M-4

Equity in 2-bedroom home with
back yard fence. For sale cheap.
407 W. Fifth Street. Phone 4-
3687.

FOR SALE—Equity in 2-bedroom
FHA house. See at 408 Third
Street or Phone 4-3385.

MORE AND MORE people are
finding that Reporter classified
pay . . . not cost!

LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners court of
Martin County at its last session
voted to purchase one new car
for the sheriff's dept.

On a trade-in basis, sealed
bids are asked on any make of
car that is especially designed
for police work.

Bids will be opened at the
courthouse in Commissioners
court June 13.

JIM MCCOY
County Judge, Martin County

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE W. ROBERTSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that
Letters Testamentary upon the
estate of George W. Robertson,
deceased, were granted to me,
the undersigned, on the 28th day
of March, 1955, by the County
Court of Martin County. All
persons having claims against
said estate are hereby required
to present the same to me with-
in the time prescribed by law. My
residence and post office ad-
dress are Tarzan, County of Mar-
tin, State of Texas.

Mary Edna Robertson, Execu-
trix of the Estate of George
W. Robertson, Deceased.

Stanton HD Club Studies Cooking

Mrs. Clark Hamilton was hos-
tess when the Stanton Home
Demonstration Club met Wed-
nesday, May 4, in her home.

Mrs. L. H. Alexander and Mrs.
T. W. Haynie gave a cooking
demonstration.

Mrs. L. H. Alexander, Mrs.
Haynie, Mrs. Stanley Reid, Mrs.
H. M. McReynolds, Mrs. W. T.
Wells, Mrs. Minnie Sims, Mrs.
Ollie Morpew, Mrs. Morgan
Hall, Mrs. Bill Wilson, the hos-
tess and one visitor, Mrs. Henry
Ringhoffer attended the meet-
ing.

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Martin County, Texas. The re-
sidence and post office address of
Earl Douglas is Stanton, Martin
County, Texas.

Mae Henson, Joint-Executrix
of the Estate of Lillie Douglas,
Deceased.
Earl Douglas, Joint-Executor
of the Estate of Lillie Douglas,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for construct-
ing a water supply, storage and
pumping facility comprising of
pumps, 50,000 - gallon ground
storage tank, approximately 900
L.F. 8" and 600 L.F. 6" water line,
and appurtenances, all in ac-
cordance with the Plans and
Specifications, will be received at
the office of the City Secretary,
Stanton, Texas, until 2:00 P.M.
June 2, 1955, and then publicly
opened and read.

Bidders must submit a bond,
cashier's or certified check for
\$1,500.00 as a guarantee that the
bidder will enter into the con-
tract under the conditions set
forth within ten (10) days af-
ter notice of award of contract.
The minimum wages which shall
apply on this work are the es-
tablished rates for this area as set
forth in the specifications. Each
bidder shall submit a statement
of his experience, financial re-
sources and equipment, if re-
quested. The City reserves the
right to reject any or all bids,
to waive formalities and to ac-
cept the bid deemed to be the
most advantageous. The Bidder
shall inspect the location of the
project and familiarize himself
with all factors concerning the
work. A 100 per cent perfor-
mance bond will be required upon
entering contract. Plans and
Specifications may be inspected
at the office of the City Secre-
tary, Stanton, Texas, or at the
office of Hasie & Green, Consult-
ing Engineers, in Lubbock. Plans
and Specifications may be ob-
tained at the office of Hasie and
Green, Consulting Engineers, P.
O. Box 1139, Lubbock, Texas, up-
on a deposit of twenty-five
(\$25.00), which will be refunded
to each actual bidder upon re-
turn of the plans and specifica-
tions. Seventeen and one-half
dollars (\$17.50) will be refunded
to non-bidders upon return of
the documents. Proposals are
available without charge.

CITY OF STANTON

BY J. W. SALE
Mayor

NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION

In obedience to the order of
the Board of Equalization regu-
larly convened and sitting, no-
tice is hereby given that said
Board of Equalization will be in
session at its regular meeting
place in the Court House in the
town of Stanton, Martin County,
Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., on
Monday, the 23rd day of May,
1955, for the purpose of deter-
mining, fixing and equalizing
the value of any and all taxable
property located in Martin
County, Texas, for taxable pur-
poses for the year 1955, and any
and all persons interested or
having business with said Board
are hereby notified to be pres-
ent.

Doris Stephenson
County Clerk, Martin County,
Texas

Martin County, Texas.

9th day of May 1955.

NEWS FROM FLOWER GROVE

By MRS. C. A. WEBB

C. J. King, Murray Cook and
Jack Cave returned the late part
of last week from a fishing trip
on the Rio Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webb, Bil-
lie Joe and Elmer Lawrence,
spent Saturday night and Sun-
day with Mr. Webb's mother,
Mrs. C. A. Webb, Sr., and broth-
ers, L. Z. and Milton, in Mc-
Caulley. They also visited Mr.
and Mrs. Ernest Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cook
visited in Lubbock Sunday with
their daughter, Joy, and an
aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butcher
took a group of young people of

Eastern Star In Election of Officers

Election of officers for the
Order of the Eastern Star was
held on the regular meeting
night, May 3.

Those elected were Blanch
White, worthy matron; Nola
Barton, associate matron; Edgar
Standefer, worthy patron; Jack
Arrington, associate patron;
Faye Lewis, secretary; Ruby Da-
vis, treasurer; Orla Angel, con-
ductress; and Doris Stephenson,
associate conductress.

Installation for the newly elec-
ted officers will be held June 7.

The refreshment table, laid
with a white cloth, was center-
ed with an arrangement of corn
flowers.

Refreshments of Cokes, ice
cream and cake were served by
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kilgore to ap-
proximately 29 members and
two guests, Lorraine Yater and
Willie Jo Petree.

Bond Campaign Workers Named

Jim McCoy, chairman of the
Martin county savings bonds
committee, today announced the
names of local people who will
serve as sub-committee chair-
men to promote U. S. defense
savings bonds week for Texas,
May 22-28.

Local committee members will
join with 1300 other volunteer
workers throughout Texas in
promoting the sale of U. S. de-
fense savings bonds during the
week proclaimed by Governor
Shivers as Texas "Full Speed
Ahead" Week for bonds.

Local sub-committee chairmen
named by McCoy to serve during
Texas Week are A. Clarence
Smith, publicity; R. M. Hender-
son, banking; Ray Simpson,
payroll savings; Ellmore John-
son, school savings; Mrs. Jim El-
land, women's organizations;
Dan Houston, farms and ranches;
and Mrs. E. J. Arrington,
community activities.

Texas' bond sales quota for
1955 is \$201,900,000, according to
McCoy. The goal for Martin
county is \$100,000.

Former Stantonite Exhibits Art Work

Appearing in the news column
of the Sunday issue of the Mid-
land Reporter-Telegram, was
mention made of a young lady
born in Stanton, and whose pa-
rents are Mr. and Mrs. I. G.
Peters.

The lady in question is Mrs.
J. L. Williams, the former An-
gela Peters. She is "presenting
an exhibit of china painting and
watercolors in the display
window of the Palette Club, Art
Center, 604 North Colorado
Street, through Friday," said
the Reporter-Telegram.

Continuing the Midland daily
stated: "Mrs. Williams' water-
colors will be landscapes, still-
life and portraits. She has stud-
ied china painting with Mrs.
Gladys Pressley of Lubbock, and
has studied toward a commer-
cial art degree at Texas Tech-
nological College, Lubbock.

"Mrs. Williams has been con-
nected with the Amateur Art-
ists' Group, and has served as
director of its art program since
1951."

Mrs. John Pinkston received
fresh cut flowers Mother's Day
from Honolulu, Hawaii. They
were sent to her from her son,
Terrell Pinkston, who is station-
ed there in the navy. He is ex-
pected home in June.

Brown HD Club Has Two Busy Meetings

The Brown Home Demon-
stration Club met Thursday in the
home of Mrs. Louise Wilburn.

Mrs. David Hill and Mrs. Wil-
burn gave a demonstration,
"Quick Meals."

Attending were Mrs. Hill, Mrs.
Wilburn, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs.
Little, Mrs. Ethel Shortes, Mrs.
Opal Langston, and one new
member, Mrs. Lillian Newcom-
mer.

The Brown Home Demonstra-
tion Club also met recently in a
called meeting to make cancer
bandages.

They met in the home of Mrs.
Belton Hill.

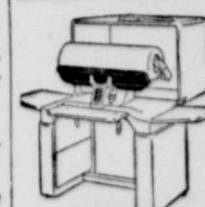
Attending were Mrs. Louise
Wilburn, Mrs. Olen Haddock,
Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Belton
Hill and Mrs. Opal Langston.

Stitch, Chatter Club Entertained

Mrs. Charles Ebbertson was
hostess when the Stitch and
Chatter Club met Wednesday.

Refreshments of white cake
and iced tea were served.

Attending were Mrs. J. A. Wil-
son, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Lil-
lie Harvard, Mrs. T. Y. Allen,
Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mrs. H. C.
Burnam and the hostess



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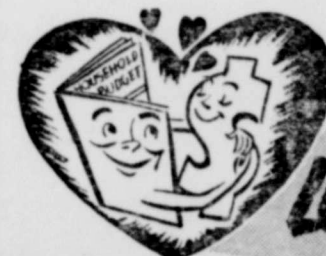
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Nation In Need Of Courageous Editors

Students Told Forces of Evil Need To Be Fought

What the community and the nation need are courageous editors to battle the forces of evil and safeguard the democratic rights of citizens, Houstoun Waring, editor of the Littleton, Colorado, Independent, told a Southern Illinois University student convocation recently. The same tradition of sound leadership must be built in such communications media as radio and television which are particularly good tools for persons and groups concerned with rabble-rousing, he said.

Waring pointed to historic instances when vigorous newspaper editorial stands may have spared the nation from periods of hysteria during which tolerance was forgotten and the rights of citizens trampled.

"It is the newspaper's job to show the need for free expression — not only in its own case but for schools, ministers, labor leaders, scientists, and minority groups," Waring declared.

Many People Afraid

It is surprising how many millions of Americans dare not express themselves in this modern age because they are connected with great institutions, corporations, or organizations and fear to campaign for social reform lest it hurt the group for whom they work and hamper their

chances for promotion or a job. The heads of such groups may not always be right in their views, Waring said, so it falls to the editor, the minister, or the courageous college professor to speak out.

It is a newspaper's duty to knock down organized gambling whenever it threatens, and to continuously praise public officials who keep it out. Public officials, he said, enforce the laws the public wants enforced, and the newspaperman's job is to comment on every gambling incident to let officials know the sentiment of the thinking people of the community.

Not Every

Day to day journalism, however, does not offer a continu-

ous diet of fighting gangsters and freeing slaves, he told the students. Many newspaper crusades do not involve personalities and hatreds. Nevertheless, there is not an issue going to press which does not present the editor with an opportunity to do something for society.

The essential goal of a community newspaper should be the building of a community spirit. Waring pointed out. His Independent is published in a suburb of Denver (Littleton is 12 miles south of the city) which brings special problems in molding such a community interest and spirit. This is done by promoting community projects, high school class reunions, community homecomings, and mass meetings to debate local issues.



DON'T BE A SILLY GOOSE—That's the advice of Patsy, the duckling, who takes her pedestrian safety cue from mistress Betty Ann Goble. There's never any vacation from the constant alertness you must practice when crossing the street. Be like Betty Ann and Patsy—cross only **WITH THE LIGHT**—and **ONLY AT WALKS**.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Annie Thomason for Mother's Day were her son and wife, W. O. and Mrs. Edd Wright of El Paso; a daughter, Mrs. E. E. Alexander and son of El Paso; and another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estes, from their ranch home in Dawson County.

W. O. and Mrs. Wright will leave for France the last of June where he will be stationed for three years.



NIGHTMARE STOPPERS—Members of the Washington, D. C., Civil Disturbance Unit present a dreamlike appearance as they advance with riot batons in "parry" position during smoke-screened maneuvers at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Mother's Day Fete For Coolbaughs

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coolbaugh were surprised Mother's Day with a family reunion in Cole Park. Thirty-three were present for dinner and several others had to leave before dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolbaugh will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary August 14. They have nine children, 46 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Those attending from out-of-town were a son, Alfred Coolbaugh, and Mrs. Coolbaugh of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Toon and children of Waco, and Airman 3/C Alfred C. Coolbaugh, Jr., who is stationed in the air force in Amarillo.

Angels Honored With Dinner On Sunday

A Mother's Day dinner was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Angel.

Attending were Mrs. Ruby Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Angel, Tom Ed, Melrae and Zanna, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jaggars, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Angel and Mr. and Mrs. Pinkston.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam visited during the weekend in Monahans. Their son, H. C. Burnam, Jr., and family of Iraan visited them during the weekend. Carson McKaskle and his father-in-law, T. E. Osborn, of Big Spring have returned from a week's fishing trip at Buchanan Dam.

Guests in the G. A. Bridges' home for Mother's Day were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridges and children of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh and Patsy of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and Granville, Mrs. Mary Bridges and family of Big Spring and Mrs. Mary Bridges' father, Henry Holmes, of Big Spring.

Dora Yater, who attends Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, was home over the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yater.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton J. Chapman and children, Carla and Steve, visited Mr. Chapman's mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Parks, in Roby Sunday.

Weekend and Mother's Day guests in the home of Mrs. Noybe Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hamilton and son, Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Simmons of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Davis, Mary Lou and Deen, from Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hamilton and Horace from Big Spring.

Mrs. Maggie Saunders returned home Saturday from a two-week's trip. She visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Martin, in Houston.

Mrs. J. R. Sale has returned home from Plainview where she spent two weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. I. Hoyle. Mrs. Hoyle returned with her for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie White of Dallas visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James White. They returned home Sunday night, accompanied by Mrs. Cora Pierce of Dallas. Mrs. Pierce had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Arrington, and Mr. Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White and son, Jim, of Brownfield visited friends and relatives Saturday in Stanton.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James White were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Echols, Mr. and Mrs. Brick Eldson and Mrs. P. G. Smithson.

The Defense Department announces that 10,000 men will be drafted during the month of June, bringing to 1,908,430 the total number drafted into the armed forces since the Korean war.

Each week more and more people are using Reporter classified ads.

Farm & Ranch Review



By JAMES E. KELLY

This column may not exactly be the place to mention such a thing as fishing, and the good returns the fishermen are getting for their efforts. It could promote a stampede among the farmers and ranchers of Martin County from their daily task to the fishing grounds.

The past week fishermen to the Colorado City Lake have been meeting with success. One reel and rod man caught seven bass in two hours and 30 minutes, the largest weighing almost seven pounds. Many six pounders and one bass weighing eight pounds and four ounces were caught.

A Colorado City fisherman was running his trout line and a bass weighing 6 pounds and one ounce jumped out of the water into his boat landing, at his feet.

This little side issue to the regular run of items that go into the column may help the farmer and the rancher get their minds off the sandstorms and the scooping up the soil on the farm lands and drying up the grass on the range lands.

The menace of pink bollworms becomes more alarming each year. This pest has spread to nearly every county in Texas.

Infestation of the pink bollworm can be reduced greatly by cultural methods which entail little additional expense. The greatest benefit will be derived from these practices when carried out on a community, county and statewide basis.

The following recommendations, aimed at producing cotton more profitably, are based on results of research in the several phases of cotton production: Keep soil moisture level high. Plant as early in the season as considered safe.

Use insecticides and miticides. Stop irrigation after maximum bolls are set.

Harvest and destroy stalks early.

Prevent winter carryover of pink bollworms.

Cotton, the champion income producer, also provides the most employment on the farm, in the processing, handling, conversion and distribution of finished products. Cotton accounts for 41 per cent of the farm cash income.

Livestock raisers are warned to be on the alert for death-dealing range plants, especially after the late-season freezes in March. Buds, leaves, and tender shoots of all trees in the oak family

possess a toxic substance which may cause severe illness in cattle, sheep, goats, and horses.

The common cocklebur in the seedling stage is very poisonous to hogs, and to cattle in a lesser degree.

Texas farms consume more than twice the electric power today than in 1947. REA which has 317,898 customers in the state's rural areas will observe its 20th anniversary on May 11.

H. D. (Dick) Winters, McCulloch County ranchman, has been named "man of the year for 1954," by the Brady Chamber of Commerce. Winters is president of the Brady Creek Water Assn. A plaque was made for "distinguished service rendered to the community" and presented to Winters by another ranchman, A. H. (Red) Floyd.

We hope this sort of a dust storm misses this section. The Associated Press reported that the winds have piled up sand so high in parts of Southern Colorado that a cow walked up a huge drift and trampled through the barn roof.

A rancher said the cow was all right, but that livestock are having a tough time finding enough grass after the dust storms. He said sand had drifted to the tops of doors of some ranch houses in isolated areas.

The week recently the dust hung over this county, it was said came from the "blow" in Colorado.

Saunders Speaks At Flower Grove

Dan Saunders, sheriff of Martin County, discussed safe driving when the Flower Grove Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, May 5, in the Flower Grove lunchroom. He also showed some pictures.

Hostesses were Mrs. Joyce Everett, Mrs. Sally Becker and Mrs. Marquette Smith.

Members present were Mesdames: Pauline Phelan, Katherine Everheart, Carmellette Thames, Betty Lou Heald, Zula Deatherage, Johnnie Crispin, Sarah Lou Turner, Mildred Schrader, Jewel Davenport, Roberta Wright, E. L. Richards, D. E. Richards, Mary Hayes, W. C. Holcomb, Glendora Everett, L. J. Holcomb, Joyce Everett, Sally Becker, Paula Butler, Marguerite Smith, and one new member, Mrs. Dave Everett.

THE STANTON REPORTER, THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1955



"—AND HURRY"—Mrs. Emale Schuyler of the Dallas, Tex., Humane Society has a right to look distraught. The Society was presented with 250 rabbits by a local rabbit breeder unable to care for the bunnies, and her job is to find homes for the creatures before the Society is crowded out of its office.



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Rhythm Band, Personality Singing And Speech Classes Presented in Recital

Members of Mrs. O. B. Bryan's rhythm band and special personality singing and speech class were presented in recital recently in the First Methodist Church.

Numbers presented by the band were "Playmates," "This Old House," "Tweedle Dee," and "The Marine Hymn."

Members of the band are Guy Brown, Karl Herzog, Cindy Pickett, Beth Heckler, Sherry Vest, Lonnie Fullbright, Laurie Fullbright, Freddie Newman, Eunice Jan Stephenson, Lou Ann Loudner, Pee Wee Straub.

Gail Coats, Bobby Odom, David Greenhaw, Cathy Hazlewood, Debbie Hazlewood, Terry Franklin, Diane Mims, Pug Deavenport, Becky Creech, Sue Hanson, Danny Fryer, and Mary Fern Powell.

Members of the special class

are Kay Bryan, David Greenhaw, Becky Long, Cathy Hazlewood, Pam Williams, Beth Heckler, Cindy Pickett, Sherry Vest, Guy Brown, Eunice Jan Stephenson, Gary Reid, Kathy Biggs, and Bobby Odom.

They gave individual readings, sang songs and presented a playlet "What Can I Do For Mother."

Tom Ed Angel presented piano numbers.

Pianists for the band and class are Mrs. Roy Pickett and Mrs. R. P. Odom.

Approximately 100 persons attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilson and children of Kermit visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cook.

HD Training School Held

A training school for food leaders of home demonstration clubs was held recently in the county agent's office.

The purpose of the school was to train leaders to give demonstrations at the various club meetings.

Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, showed how to give a demonstration on family luncheons. She prepared pork chops with rice and onions, tossed green salad and peach tarts.

Food leaders will give this demonstration to clubs during May.

Attending were Mrs. Billy Mims of Courtney Club; Mrs. O. D. Green, Mrs. Bob Thrallkill and Mrs. Lewis Carlile of Valley View Club; Mrs. Gene Heald and Mrs. Butler of Flower Grove Club; Mrs. E. Wilburn, Mrs. David Hill and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Brown Club; and Mrs. L. H. Alender and Mrs. T. W. Haynie of Stanton Club.

W.S.C.S. Honors Several Mothers

A Mother's Day luncheon honoring some of the older and inactive members of Women's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist Church, was held at noon Friday by the WSCS in the church. The luncheon was in observance of Family Week.

Members who have birthdays in May also were honored. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. B. T. Hill whose birthday was Friday.

A salad luncheon was served to Mesdames: Cal Houston, B. T. Hill, J. W. Wells, E. Price, Flora Rogers, J. T. Armstrong, Evelyn Woodard, R. M. Deavenport, Noybe Hamilton, Inez Woody, Ray Simpson, Jim Zimmerman.

B. F. Smith, Raymond Phillips, Laxton, Aaron Doneson, H. M. McReynolds, Martin Gibson, Morgan Hall, Phil Berry, O. B. Bryan, Finley Rhodes, Cecil Bridges, Edmund Morrow, James Jones, C. B. Jones and Misses Lela Hamilton and Ima Kelly.

Guests were Mrs. Hila Weathers, Mrs. Ed Davis of Lamesa and Mrs. Bob Cox of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Ferguson and Nealu visited Sunday in San Angelo with Mrs. Billie Joe Brooks.

Grady P-TA Installs New Officers, Makes Plans To Urge Board To Have Play Nites

The Grady P-TA met recently in the Grady Study Hall for its last regularly scheduled meeting of the semester. Primary purpose of the meeting was the installation of newly-elected officers for the 1955-56 term.

Mrs. Grover Springer, outgoing president, presided.

After the invocation, minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Bill Orson, in giving the treasurer's report, enumerated the recent allotments of money to each of the eight grades to be used for items needed.

Each of the first four grades spent \$25 for library books and an additional \$15 each for miscellaneous supplies. The upper grades were allowed \$150 to purchase maps. Bingo games played at the last meeting netted \$68.

Mrs. A. C. Fleming, historian, gave an interesting review of the past four years' progress of Grady P-TA. It was organized in 1951.

New Plans Made.

In the course of new business plans were made and committees chosen for a "Play Day and Barbecue" to be held at Grady, May 17. Committee heads are Mrs. Glen Cox, entertainment; Bill Perry and Mrs. Clarence Althart, foods, and Mrs. Grover Springer, finance.

Due to conflicting meetings on the third Thursday of each month, members voted to change the meeting night to the third Tuesday of each month. This will enable more parents to attend meetings.

The purchase of a filing cabinet for the secretary's convenience was approved.

Mrs. Glen Cox presented a petition composed and signed by the young people of the Grady community urging the P-TA to consider sponsoring "Play-nite" during the summer months.

"Play-nite" has been a P-TA sponsored activity each first and third Tuesday night of the month during the school term.

The planning and promotion of "Play-nite" is accredited to the recreational chairman, Mrs. Glen Cox. The P-TA approved the request and the idea will be placed before the school board for their approval.

Auditorium Improved

One of the goals for the P-TA year was auditorium improvement. Much has been accomplished in this objective. The stage was re-modeled, win-

dows repaired, and the building completely re-decorated. The most important improvement was the acquiring of new stage furniture.

Members of the P-TA express their appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the Pioneer Furniture Company of Odessa, who presented the school with stage furniture consisting of one large divan, two arm chairs, floor lamp, coffee table and two small tables. Mrs. Ollie Robertson and Mrs. Bill Orson selected the furniture and had it delivered to the school.

New officers installed by Mrs. Springer were Mrs. Delmar Hamm, president; Mrs. Joe Glaze, vice president; Mrs. Bob Thrallkill, secretary; Miss Clyda Ruth Akins, treasurer and Mrs. J. Alex Haggard, reporter. Delicious refreshments of coffee and cake were served in the school lunch room to approximately 30 members.

R. L. Hull, who attends Texas A&M, visited his parents over the weekend.

Norman Blocker Wins Schreiner Award

Thirty athletic letter awards recently were approved for Schreiner Institute basketball, track, tennis and golf participants.

Norman Blocker was one of eight students who were awarded college track letters.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Blocker.

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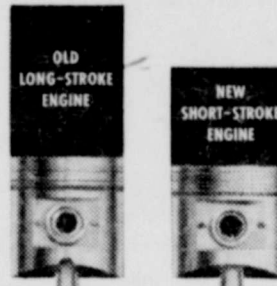
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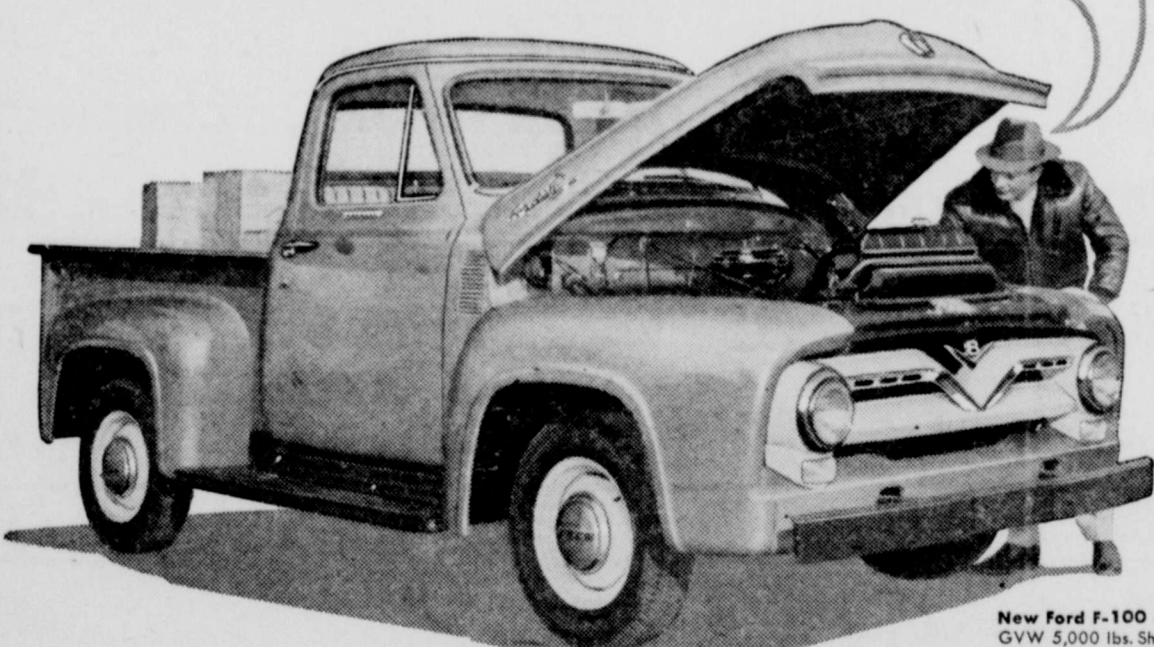
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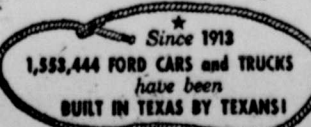
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Girls Auxiliary of Baptist Church Starts Focus Week With Tea Sunday

Members of the Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a tea Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Harry S. Billington. Hostesses were members of the Women's Missionary Union.

The tea began GA focus week which is May 8 to May 15.

The refreshments table was laid with a white linen cloth. It held an arrangement of yellow roses centered with the GA emblem. White, green and gold, the GA's colors, were carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Gold napkins were used.

Mrs. G. A. Elland poured punch and Mrs. B. F. White served cake. Also in the houseparty was Mrs. R. B. Whitaker, president of WMU.

The register was in the shape of the GA emblem.

Mrs. E. B. Coon and Mrs. Clark

Hamilton are leaders of the Girls' Auxiliary. Mrs. Raymond Kirkley is assistant leader for Mrs. Hamilton's group.

Registering were LaRue Adkins, Joetta Franklin, Lou Ann Adkins, Judy Britton, Mrs. Delbert Franklin, Mrs. Richard Adkins, Marsha Bristow, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, Mrs. Clark Hamilton, Wanel Hayes, Sandra Shipp, Mrs. E. B. Coon, Mrs. A. L. Frith, Carol Frith, Joann Wells, Linda Wells, Linda Saunders, Mrs. Oma Clay Saunders, Sharon Sale, Mrs. Woodford Sale, Sandra Sale, Patricia Henderson, Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Kay Powell, Fran Britton, Mrs. Souval Britton and Mrs. H. P. Morrison.

Mrs. Jack Cook, who underwent surgery recently in a Big Spring hospital, has returned home and is doing fine.

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sponsoring a series of bills designed as he says, "to open the doors on all political subdivisions and bring their affairs out in the open."

Two of his series of bills, both of them affecting county officials, have passed the House.

Rep. Reeves said counties of Texas are doing a billion and a half dollars worth of business a year. Much of this is well handled, but he cites the many cases of scandal and hints of scandal which are cropping out over the state.

"I think some new laws should be welcomed by public officials if they will help remove doubts and suspicion," the Matador man said.

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION of our sector, Stanton and Martin County is half a million dollars better off at this season of the year than last. At least that amount was revealed in the bank statement of the First National Bank of Stanton, published recently.

The statement showed the deposits of the bank this year were \$3,597,913.19, and at this time last year the deposits stood at \$3,034,236.31.

Eckerts Return And Like Texas Best

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eckert and Ruth have returned home from a 2,600 mile trip through Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Indiana.

The Eckerts report that as a whole they think Texas is still a choice place to live in. They report plenty of moisture everywhere except in the southern part of Oklahoma and Texas. They did not see a drop of rain until they got to Snyder.

Mr. Eckert says, "The best crops were in Illinois where small grain, a lot over waist high, was almost ready to cut. There were nice young feed crops in some places on the North Plains of Texas, but very spotted. While in the vicinity of Louisville, Kentucky, all the talk was races as the Kentucky Derby started May 7."

Diminishing Coffee Aids Cancer Drive

Mrs. O. J. Jenkins started the ball rolling in the Cancer Drive when she entertained with a diminishing coffee Tuesday morning, May 3, at her home. Her guests were Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mrs. P. M. Bristow, and Mrs. Lila Flanagan. Each guest contributed a dollar to the drive.

The idea is that each of these guests will be hostess to a similar event, inviting five persons, each paying in a dollar. Then, each of those guests will do the same, kinda like a chain letter. It is figured that when the cycle will have run \$360 will be contributed to the Cancer fund.

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is senior sponsor.

Supt. S. H. Johnson expressed his appreciation to the annual staff and to the senior class in his message in the yearbook.

Following the pictures of the teachers are the high school class groupings, giving officers from each class and room. Following the classes; the high school favorites are given. Favorites for the entire high school are Fay Nell Landers and Ysidro Arguella. Senior favorites are Arlene Mullins and Leon Powell; Sophomore favorites are Ysidro Arguella and Glynda Welch; Freshman favorites are Lole Badgett and Frances House.

Pictured as the most athletic are Carroll Hull and Bonnie Green; friendliest are Doris Godwin and Leon Powell; wittiest boy and girl are Jay Dee House and Yvonne Anderson; best all around are Arlene Mullins and Bill Allred.

Most likely to succeed are Glynda Smith and Don Jones; cutest, Libby Hildreth and J. D. Green; and most handsome and most beautiful are Darrell Pollock and Zola Reyna. Football king and queen are Bill Allred and Libby Hildreth.

After the favorites for the high school are pictured the athletic clubs and the other activities. Glynda Welch is pictured as FFA Sweetheart and a group picture of the Hallowsen coronation is shown.

Pictured following the activities is the underclassmen. Favorites shown are Janice Powell and Oral Turner for 7th and 8th grades; Kenneth Hale and Marlena Vargas for the 5th and 6th grades; Maribeth and Buddy Glaspie for the 3rd and 4th grades; and Richard Hazlewood and Leta Mae Burleson for 1st and 2nd.

The remainder of the annual is filled with snaps of the entire school, autograph spaces and advertisements from the local merchants.

Mrs. J. C. Steward was honored on Saturday evening with a bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. Tom Smith. Mrs. Steward is the former Marilyn Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull.

Co-hostesses for the affair were Mmes: Les Hull, Leo Payne, Darrell Payne, Bill Hull, R. S. Lewis, Charlie Hale, Harry Echols, Oliver Vaughn, Lee Stroud, Sid Cross.

Misses Melba O'Brian, Jan Rivers, Glenda Smith, Francis House, and Kathy Johnson. The punch bowl centered the table on which was a hand-crocheted table cloth. Members of the houseparty served the refreshments of cake and punch to a large number of guests.

A county-wide playnight was held at the American Legion Hall in Stanton, Tuesday, May 3. The Home Demonstration Clubs of the county sponsored the affair, and members and their families attended. Representatives from the Courtney, Stanton, Flower Grove and Valley View clubs were present.

Games were played and refreshments of cake and punch were served to: Mrs. Chalmer

Wren, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcombe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rayford, Mrs. Owen Kelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis, Mrs. J. P. Stroud, Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Maribeth and Helen Glaspie, Mrs. R. J. Detheridge, Mrs. Leo Phelan, Paula Butler, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Smith and daughter.

Mrs. J. E. Angel entertained in her home Monday morning with a coffee with donations being given for the Cancer drive now in progress.

Those attending were: Mmes: Roscoe Hazlewood, O. L. Snodgrass, Sr., R. S. Lewis, Minter McReynolds, Curtis Powell, Mrs. Hoyt Britton and the hostess.

The 5, 6, 7, and 8 grades were in Christoval over the weekend where they enjoyed swimming, picnicking and just lots of fun.

They were accompanied by their teachers, E. L. Cover and Jess Jackson and a group of parents.

Mrs. Claude Glaspie Sr. is a patient in a Big Spring hospital where she is suffering from a leg injury received in a freak accident at her home.

She stepped on an old piece of plank, and a big piece of it stuck in the calf of the leg striking the bone. She underwent minor surgery to remove the splinter, but she is suffering with the leg considerably.

On Saturday, Mr. Glaspie was involved in a minor automobile accident at the Burger Buggy, on Highway 80, West of Stanton. His car was involved in a collision with a truck. The car was damaged, but Mr. Glaspie escaped without injury.

Mother's Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P.

Stroud included Ruth and Sue Stroud of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Williams and daughters of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stroud of Midland, Mrs. Lee Stroud and Phil, and J. B. McKee all of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Holcombe visited over the weekend in Wink with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Price Holcombe and family. Recent visitors in the Holcombe home here were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Redell from Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and family of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angel and family attended a Mother's Day dinner held in the John Pinkston home on Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the Minter McReynolds home included Mrs. Alice Angel, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pinkston and girls of Dollarhide, and Mr. and Mrs.

Charley Pinkerton of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Corley are the parents of a daughter born Monday, May 2, in a Dallas Hospital. The baby has been named Lelani Beth. The Corleys have two other children, Bobby and Cynthia. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart of this community. Mrs. Stewart is in Dallas visiting the Corleys.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holcombe; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holcombe and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holcombe attended an Old Settlers reunion recently at Mayorsville. They, also, visited friends and relatives in Ft. Worth and Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sadler and Cindy of Lubbock visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snodgrass, Sr.

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